



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Children are Minnesota's most valuable resource and Minnesotans have a responsibility to promote and nurture their well-being; and
- WHEREAS: Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that children need the emotional care and financial support of both parents to reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: County and state child support staff annually provide child support services for more than 395,000 custodial and non-custodial parents and their 268,000 children in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Child support services have a direct impact on helping meet children's basic needs and helping families work toward financial stability; and
- WHEREAS: Child support professionals help families work toward becoming and remaining self-sufficient by establishing paternity, establishing and modifying child support orders, and collecting and disbursing child support on behalf of children; and
- WHEREAS: During Child Support Awareness Month, all Minnesotans are encouraged to look to the future of our state—our children—and work together to ensure their success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2012 as:

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20th day of July.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE